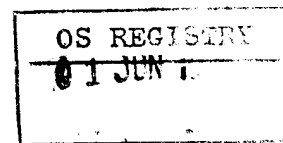


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SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 1988 Intelligence Authorization
Bill: HPSCI Action

1. On 13 May 1987, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) reported out H.R. 2112, its version of the Fiscal Year 1988 Intelligence Authorization bill. You will note that, in contrast to the Administration bill which expressly included funds for FY '88 and FY '89, this bill includes only FY '88 funds.

2. The measure now goes to the House Armed Services Committee for consideration of matters under its jurisdiction (principally tactical intelligence matters). Should Armed Services report out the bill in a timely fashion, House floor action is possible for late June. Nothing, however, is definite as yet.

3. Attached is a copy of House Report 100-93, the HPSCI report on H.R. 2112. The bill contains several provisions of interest to the Agency and the Intelligence Community as follows.

Provisions of Direct Interest to the Agency

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7. Title IV - Former Spouses Benefits. This title provides retirement benefits for former spouses who were divorced prior to November 15, 1982, the effective date of the major "former spouses" legislative package. It also contains a death benefit provision inadvertently omitted from that package.

Title V:
Miscellaneous Military Intelligence
Personnel Provisions

8. Section 501 - DIA Civilian Uniform Allowance Adjustment. This provision, contained in the Administration draft intelligence authorization bill, authorizes the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) to increase the clothing allowance it pays to uniformed personnel serving overseas to a level comparable to that paid to employees of the Department of State.

9. Section 502 - One-Year Extension of DIA Special Termination Authority. This provision authorizes a one-year extension of the authority, granted to the Secretary of Defense, to terminate DIA civilian personnel without regard to normal federal personnel termination procedures. As was the case last year, HPSCI again declined to extend the authority for more than one year, pending a more thorough review of DIA's exercise of that authority. A permanent extension was contained in the Administration draft.

10. Section 502 - One-Year Extension of DoD Military Intelligence Personnel Termination Authority. This provision authorizes a one-year extension of the authority, granted to the Secretary of Defense, to terminate military intelligence personnel without regard to otherwise applicable procedures. Again, as was the case last year, HPSCI declined to extend the authority for more than one year, pending a more thorough review of DoD's exercise of that authority. A permanent extension was contained in the Administration draft.

Intelligence Personnel Commission

11. Title VI - Intelligence Personnel Commission Study. Section 601 of the bill would create a Commission on Intelligence Personnel Systems to conduct an across-the-board review of programs in the Intelligence Community to recruit, retain, manage and compensate personnel.

12. In its rationale for the Commission, HPSCI states that requests to the Congress for adjustments to intelligence personnel systems over the past nine years have been piecemeal, with no effort by the Executive Branch to insure equality of treatment for similarly situated personnel. HPSCI sees this continuing, especially in the Agency's anticipated changes in its personnel system. In this regard, it is important to note HPSCI's statement that it "wishes to forestall consideration of the restructuring of CIA's personnel system until it is better informed about how such changes will affect agencies besides CIA".

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Attachment



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